

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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(As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2008, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this reply.